

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97138

Masaki YANAGIOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,151

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 5036

Examiner: John E USELDING

Filed: September 21, 2006

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE  
SAME

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

March 3, 2011:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed March 16, 2011.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: 1-7, 10 and 11
2. Identification of art discussed: US 6,197,870
3. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Applicants representative and

Examiner discussed possible claim amendments.

4. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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